

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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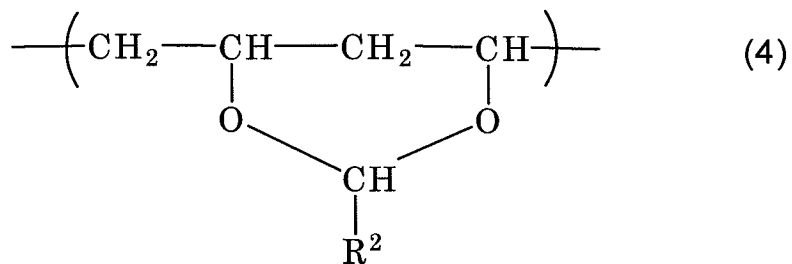
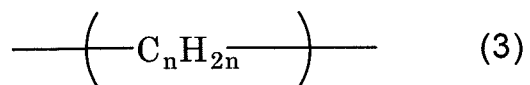
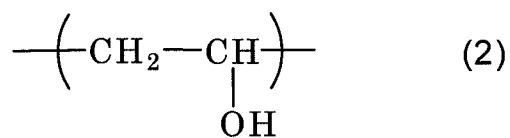
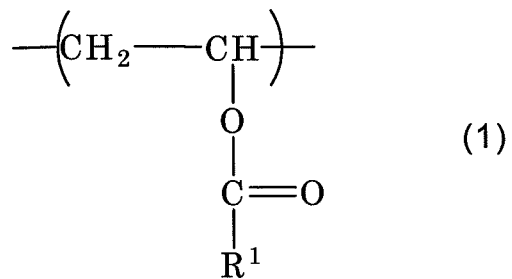
LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-6. (canceled).

7. (currently amended): Conductive paste being capable of exerting an extremely excellent printing property,

~~which comprises the binder resin for coating paste according to claim 1, conductive powder and an organic solvent~~

a) a modified polyvinyl acetal resin comprising structural units represented by the following general formulas (1), (2), (3) and (4):-



in the formulas, R¹ represents a straight chain or branched alkyl group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, and R² represents hydrogen, a straight chain, branched or cyclic alkyl group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, or an aryl group; and n represents an integer of 1 to 8; and further in the modified polyvinyl acetal resin, a content of the structural unit represented by the general formula (3) is 1 to 20 mol% and a content of the structural unit represented by the general formula (4) is 30 to 78 mol%;

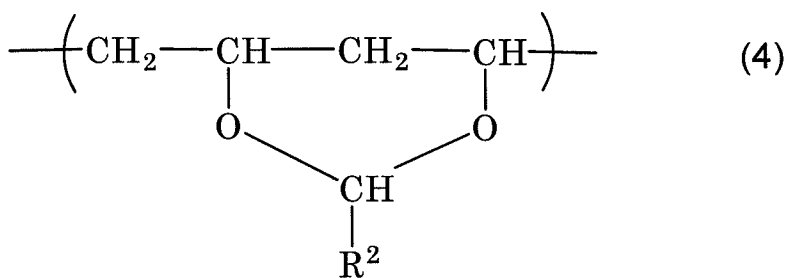
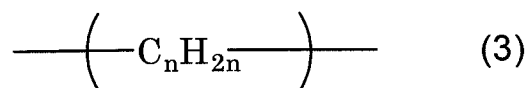
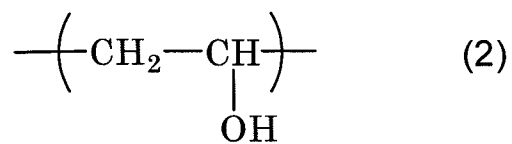
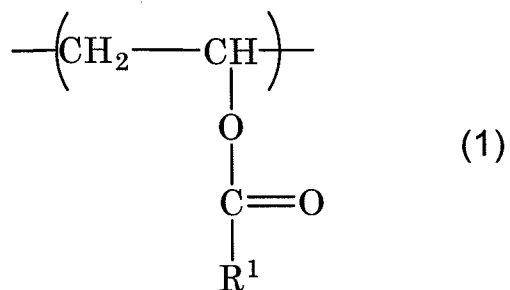
(b) conductive powder; and

(c) an organic solvent.

8. (currently amended): Ceramic paste being capable of exerting an extremely excellent printing property,

~~which comprises the binder resin for coating paste according to claim 1, ceramic powder and an organic solvent.-~~

(a) a modified polyvinyl acetal resin comprising structural units represented by the following general formulas (1), (2), (3) and (4):



in the formulas, R¹ represents a straight chain or branched alkyl group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, and R² represents hydrogen, a straight chain, branched or cyclic alkyl group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, or an aryl group; and n represents an integer of 1 to 8; and further in the modified polyvinyl acetal resin, a content of the structural unit represented by the general formula (3) is 1 to 20 mol% and a content of the structural unit represented by the general formula (4) is 30 to 78 mol%;

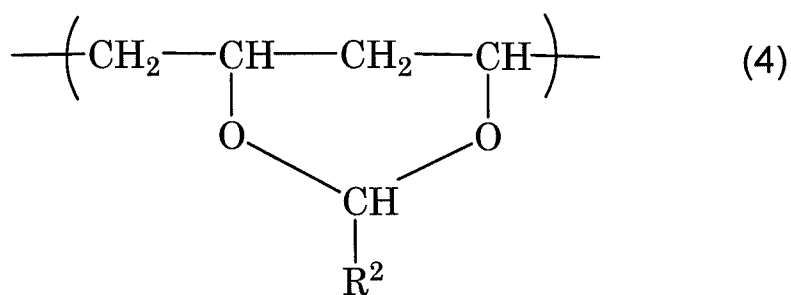
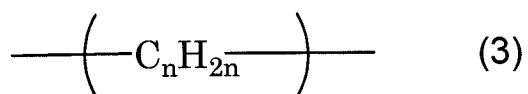
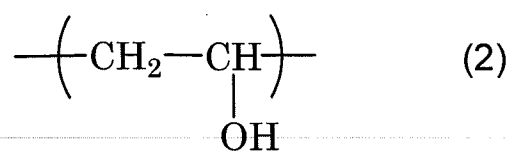
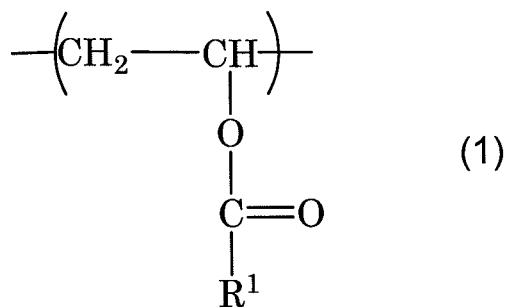
(b) ceramic powder; and

(c) an organic solvent

9. (currently amended): Glass paste being capable of exerting an extremely excellent printing property,

~~which comprises the binder resin for coating paste according to claim 1, glass powder and an organic solvent.~~

(a) a modified polyvinyl acetal resin comprising structural units represented by the following general formulas (1), (2), (3) and (4):



in the formulas, R^1 represents a straight chain or branched alkyl group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, and R^2 represents hydrogen, a straight chain, branched or cyclic alkyl group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, or an aryl group; and n represents an integer of 1 to 8; and further in the modified polyvinyl acetal resin, a content of the structural unit represented by the general formula (3) is 1 to 20 mol% and a content of the structural unit represented by the general formula (4) is 30 to 78 mol%;

(b) glass powder; and

(c) an organic solvent.

10-20. (canceled).